

## Focus Occupation: **Dentists, General (29-1021)**

Focus occupation: Dentists, General	
Employment and Growth	175/ 25.0%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$17,388
Education/Experience	Doctoral or professional degree

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (29-1022)	3	n/a	PHD	100
Orthodontists (29-1023)	2	n/a	PHD	100
Family and General Practitioners (29-1062)	1	499/ 29.3%	PHD	75

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Dentists, All Other Specialists (29-1029)	0	n/a	PHD	97

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Prosthodontists (29-1024)	-1	n/a	PHD	100
Dental Hygienists (29-2021)	-2	733/ 34.2%	AA	100
Dental Assistants (31-9091)	-3	1,342/ 33.4%	VOC	93

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.